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The Vocation of Our Cantor

RABBI ELLIOT J. COSGROVE

Of the many blessings of my rabbinate at Park Avenue Synagogue, first among equals is the gift of sharing the pulpit with Cantor Azi Schwartz. From the very first time we met and every day since, Azi has been the consummate

colleague,
clergyman,
inspiration, and
most of all, friend.
Grateful as I am
for our warm
relationship, I
know his musical
leadership has not
only transformed

our congregation, but has expanded the possibilities of the cantorate nationwide. How fitting, then, that at this year's Gala, we will direct our attention to his immeasurable impact and celebrate his fifth year here.

Were it only the case that Azi's voice was pleasing to the ear, we could – as in the song – say *Dayeinu*. But we know that Azi's talents are so much more. Balancing tradition and change, Azi is committed both to educating our community in cantorial traditions and to writing a new chapter in that

narrative. Every Shabbat with Azi we anticipate the familiar at the same time as we wait for an innovation that will make our hearts leap and our voices soar. Through concerts and musical education, Azi and the entire Music Center have brought to PAS artists from across the globe and the musical world with the goal of making PAS a national center of Jewish music.

Azi's success is measured not only in his individual achievements but in the music that surrounds him. A Shabbat Tisch in his home, the teen a cappella group, the PAS Rock Band, and more! What about the teen prayer leaders on the holidays who proudly wear the label of "Azi's student"? One senses that as a Jewish educator, Azi understands well that his success is measured not merely in his own artistry, but in the degree to which others share his enthusiasm for prayer and Jewish music.

It is of course Azi's *menschlichkeit* as much as his music that has opened our hearts to him. On more occasions than I can count, Cantor Schwartz has been present for families at times of joy and sorrow, his voice and presence

bringing a sacred dimension to the critical moments of our lives.

The catalog of Azi's qualities is too long to list. We will celebrate them on Thursday, March 10. For me, the greatest pleasure in having Azi as my cantor is just showing up every week – partnering with my dear friend to bring Judaism alive to the community we both have the honor of serving. In honoring Cantor Schwartz, we are honoring not only him and his craft, but the future he represents. I count on the community to support this special evening and to be there to acknowledge, applaud, and appreciate our cantor.

Thank you to our Gala Chairs – Stephanie Leichter, Rochelle Ludwig, and Lizzy Markus – and to the many others who have volunteered time and energy to make this Gala possible. We are also grateful to Steve Friedman for chairing the Tribute Committee. Reserve your seats now. I'll see you on March 10!

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COVER: In order to keep the holidays properly aligned with the seasons, the Jewish calendar adds a leap month – Adar 1 – every 2-3 years, 7 times in a 19-year cycle. At Rosh Hashanah last fall, we began year 19 of a cycle that began in 5758 (October, 1997).

12th Annual

Gala 2016/5776

Making Music and Memories:

An Evening Celebrating PAS and Honoring Cantor Azi Schwartz

Thursday | March 10 | 6:30 pm

For tickets, visit www.pasyn.org/gala2016.



CANTOR AZI SCHWARTZ joined the Park Avenue Synagogue clergy in 2009. Born and raised in Israel, Cantor Schwartz has sung with prestigious orchestras and choirs around the world, including the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Berlin RIAS Kammerchor. He has led prayers at Yad Vashem in Israel, at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC, at the United Nations, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and most recently, at the 9/11 Memorial for the multi-faith service in conjunction with the papal visit. Cantor Schwartz serves on the faculty of the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR and of The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City and on the faculty of the cantorial school of Abraham Geiger College in Berlin.

Azi Schwartz earned a Master in Music from the Mannes School of Music in New York City, where he majored in voice and conducting. He is a graduate of the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute and also studied classical music at The Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music and Dance. Prior to embarking on his professional musical career, Azi graduated from the Har Etzion Hesder Yeshiva and completed his military service as a soloist in the Israeli Defense Forces Rabbinical Troupe.

Cantor Schwartz has served as Cantor of the Palm Beach Synagogue in Florida, Cantor and Choir Conductor of the Park East Synagogue in New York City, Cantor of Heichal Meir Synagogue in Tel Aviv and Assistant Cantor of the Jerusalem Great Synagogue. We are proud to have Cantor Schwartz, his wife Noa, and their children Jonathan, Daniel, and Emmy in our community.



Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month | Throughout this month and throughout the year, we will continue to act on our commitment to make PAS a fully inclusive community. Watch the weekly email and future issues of the Bulletin for updates. Read about inclusion in the Congregational School on page 12.

Friday, February 5 • 27 Shevat

5:00 pm | YFE Kabbalat Shabbat (see p. 11)
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 6 • 28 Shevat

Parashat Mishpatim

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Jared Borkan
9:30 am | Havurah

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly service for individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. We invite people of all skill levels to participate by leading part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion.

20 minutes after services | Minha

5:00 pm | Day School Community Havdalah at the home of Rabbi Elliot & Debbie Cosgrove

Join other PAS families whose children attend day school to learn, sing, snack, and make new friends as we say goodbye to Shabbat. Register at pasyn.org to receive the address.

Sunday, February 7 • 29 Shevat

9:00 am | World Wide Wrap at morning minyan

Once a year Conservative congregations throughout the world learn and practice the mitzvah of wearing tefillin together on the same day. All are welcome: men and women, from beginners to those who "lay" tefillin every day. Bagels afterwards.

Tuesday, February 9 • 30 Shevat

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf

Wednesday, February 10 • 1 Adar 1

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf
6:15 am | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 13 • 4 Adar 1

Parashat Trumah

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
11:15 am | Tot Tefillah (see p. 11)
20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, February 19 • 10 Adar 1

6:15 am | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 20 • 11 Adar 1

Parashat T'tzavveh

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Lili-Michal Greenslade
11:00 am | K-7 Family Shabbat Service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, February 26 • 17 Adar 1

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat with Guest Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller



CANTOR BENJIE ELLEN SCHILLER is Professor of Cantorial Arts at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR, helping cantorial and rabbinical students learn to bridge

the gap between performance and spiritual leadership. She serves as cantor of Bet Am Shalom synagogue in White Plains, where her husband, Rabbi Lester Bronstein, is rabbi.

Shabbat Supper Club (see p. 9)



Saturday, February 27 • 18 Adar 1

Parashat Ki Tissa

TGIS: THANK GOD IT'S SHABBAT!

9:00–9:50 am | **Activities for all ages** (includes Traditional Shaharit, Parashah Study, PAS Youth Choir, Dabeir Ivrit, Torah Spiel, Chess Club, and Window on Israel. See pasyn.org for a full list.)

10:00 am–12:15 pm | **Community Shabbat Worship/UJA Shabbat with Guest Sermon By Hindy Poupko**

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Wagner

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience (Grades 3–6)

11:15 am | Tot TGIS

20 minutes after services | Minha

Weekday minyan: Shaharit Monday–Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and February 15 at 9:00 am. **Ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. For the schedule of Congregational School Shabbat Experiences, see p. 12.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Colin Fowler at the organ; the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our regular Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Ritual Director.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue sanctuary services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



Jared Borkan

February 6 | *Mishpatim*

Son of Barbara & Howard Borkan



Lili-Michal Greenslade

February 20 | *T'tzavveh*

Daughter of Leith Greenslade and
Dominic Wilson



Sophie Wagner

February 27 | *Ki Tissa*

Daughter of Stephanie & Harry Wagner

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Danielle & Jeffrey Hirsch
Lauren & Michael Jupiter
Andrea & Robert Meislin
Janet & Scott Schapiro
Nicole & Daniel Shatz

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Lara & Russel Leaf on the birth of a son, Grant Parker Leaf, and to big sister Zarin

Roberta & Bernard Zuckerman on the birth of a grandson, Ethan James Kayam, and to parents Melanie & Jamie Kayam

Hallie Chandler & Daniel Sternberg on their engagement

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Andrea & Adam Usdan on the loss of her mother, Ethel Pollack

Geri Pollack on the loss of her husband, Lester Pollack

Marlene Charnizon on the loss of her brother, Barry Schweid

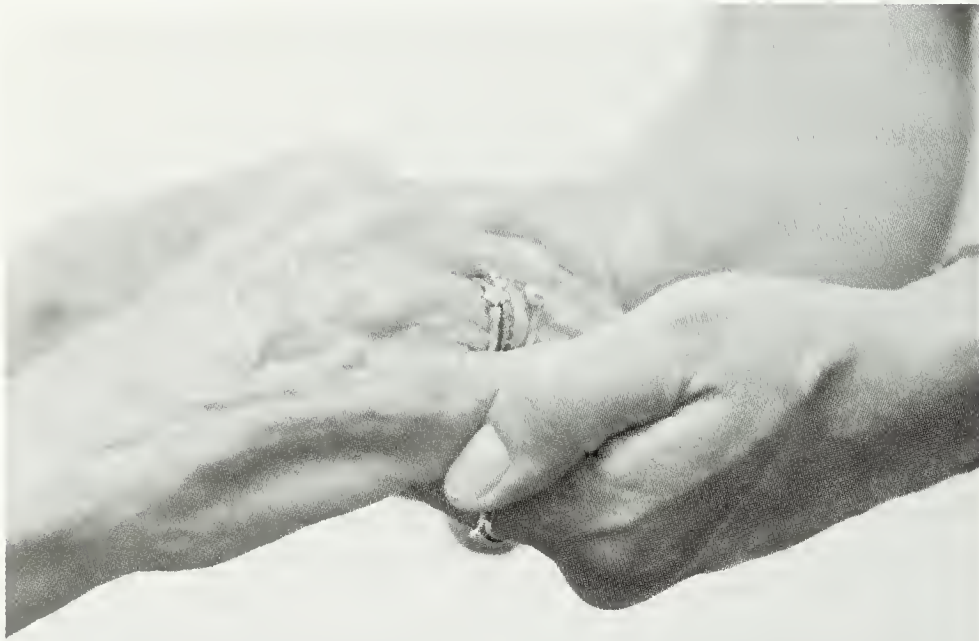
Marga Hirsch on the loss of her father, Hans George Hirsch

Sally Dwek on the loss of her husband, Joseph Dwek

Gail & Dennis Karr on the loss of her mother, Ethel Brown

Leslee & Aaron Cowen and Laura Neiman Rifkin & Adam Rifkin on the loss of Leslee and Laura's father, William Neiman

Dale & Gary Israel on the loss of their son, Brian Israel



Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124.

A service of The Jewish Board

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW
For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira Felberbaum at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

A service of DOROT

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW
For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael Kornfeld at ykornfeld@dorotusa.org or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

A Great Miracle Happened Here! Bnei Mitzvah Family Israel Trip December 17-27, 2016

On this trip geared to families with children who are becoming Bnei Mitzvah in 2016-2017, families will enjoy a winter vacation together while introducing their children to Israel, building friendships, celebrating Hanukkah in the place where the story happened, and reinforcing our community's commitment to Israel. Trip co-chairs are Andy & Heather Heller and Allison Wiener & Jeffrey Schackner. Rabbi Cosgrove and other PAS educators will lead the trip.

The group will leave New York on Saturday night, December 17 and return on Tuesday, December 27, spending nine days on the ground in Israel. Upon arrival, the group will travel south with overnight accommodations for two nights in the Negev. The remaining time will be based in Jerusalem. Here are some planned highlights:

- Celebrate your child's bar/bat mitzvah in an unforgettable group service on Masada
- Hike in the Ramon Crater and Negev Desert
- Become an archaeologist for a day participating in a live dig
- Experience an extraordinary Shabbat in Jerusalem with lone soldiers and local Israelis
- Tour the Western Wall and its ancient tunnels, the Old City, and historic Jerusalem
- Participate in a social action project to help improve Israeli society
- Float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea and enjoy its unique mud
- Explore Tel Aviv and feel the rhythm of this modern Jewish city
- Light the Hanukkah menorah in the land of miracles

For registration information, visit posyn.org. For questions, please contact Rabbi Charlie Sovenor at csovenor@posyn.org.

Next year in Jerusalem!

Weekly Classes

For additional information about classes listed here, please look in the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or on www.pasyn.org.

To register for Adult Education classes and events, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to pasyn.org and click on "Adult Education."

On the left side of the page, click on "Classes" or on the event and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call Beth Levick at 212-369-2600, x146.

MONDAY

Siddur Hebrew 2

Feb 1, 22, 29 | 6:30 pm | Marga Hirsch

Shulhan Ivrit

Feb 8 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY

Essential Essays

approx. 8:00 am, immediately after minyan | Rabbi Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought

11:30 am | Marga Hirsch and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Adult Bat Mitzvah

6:30 pm | Cantor Shira Lissek and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

The Edmond de Rothschild Library

www.pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary

Director: Marga Hirsch

Browse the library's online catalog, and stop by to check out books, DVDs, and CDs. The collection is organized in the Elazar system, designed especially for Jewish libraries. The labels look like Dewey Decimal numbers, but the books are organized according to Jewish categories.

February Library Hours

Monday | 12:00–6:00 pm

Tues., Wed., Thurs. | 12:00–6:30 pm

Friday | by appointment

Note following class hour closures:

Wednesday | 6:45–9:00 pm

Thursday | 9:15–10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

NEW! Traveling Down Siddur Lane: An Exploration of Prayers

8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

Curious about what place prayer has in Jewish tradition? Wondering what you're actually saying during services? Beginning with the morning blessings, we will embark on an in-depth exploration of the siddur (prayer book), working our way through each service learning the history and meaning of each prayer and the associated customs and rituals.



the florence melton school
of adult jewish learning

A PROJECT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Mysticism and Kabbalah: Secret Knowledge in Judaism

6:30 pm | Rabbi David Kalb

Shemot II: Revelation and Revolution

6:30 pm | no class Feb 17 | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1

6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and
Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism Feb 3, 10:
Congregation Shaare Zedek; Feb 17, 24:
Congregation Ansche Chesed | 7:00 pm
| Rabbi Joel Shaiman

THURSDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2

9:15 am | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and
Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Beyond Borders: The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

9:15 am | no class Feb 18 | Rabbi Elliot
Cosgrove

Mysticism and Kabbalah: Secret Knowledge in Judaism

9:15 am | Rabbi David Kalb

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children

Feb 4, 25 | 9:20 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 pm

Feb 4 | Rachel Brook

Feb 11 | Insights from Israel via Skype
with Rabbi Michael Graetz

Feb 18 | Abe Lebovic

Feb 25 | Abe Lebovic

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism

7:00 pm | at Sutton Place Synagogue |
Rabbi William Plevan

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

approx. 8:00 am, immediately after
minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | no class on
Feb 27 (TGIS) | 8:45 am



This Month at PAS

Sponsored by Women's Network

Game Night: Decks, Dots and Tiles

Monday | Feb 1 | 6:30 pm

Generations of Jewish women have played Canasta, Mah Jongg and Rummikub. Enjoy a fun evening of community and play at PAS. Food, wine, and snacks will be served.

Cost: \$18/Women's Network members;
\$36/guests

NEW! The Challenge of Living with a Hyphenated Identity

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Tuesday | Feb 2 | 6:30 pm | First of four monthly sessions

Designed to pick up where the rabbi's Yom Kippur sermon left off, this class will explore the past, present, and future of living a hyphenated identity. We will study texts exploring how this balancing act has been negotiated historically. We will seek to understand the present landscape of American-Jewish identity and ask how this dynamic tension can inform the Jewish lives we lead.

Cost: Free/members; \$36/general

Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Sundays | Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 am
Thursday | Feb 25 | 7:00 pm



Open only to Men's Club members

Torah on Tap

Thursday | Feb 4 | 7:30 pm | Location TBA

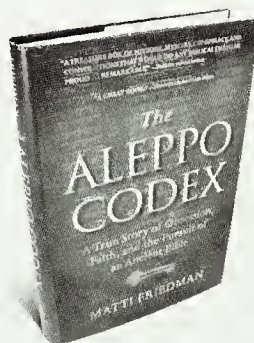
Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | Feb 5 | 9:15 am
Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by the Women's Network and the Rothschild Library

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | Feb 8 | 11:00 am
***The Aleppo Codex* by Matti Friedman**



Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Knit & Nosh

Tuesday | Feb 9 | 9:15 am

Make new friends while creating something for yourself or an item to donate to those in need. Our monthly knitting group is for knitters of all skill levels. An instructor will be available to assist beginners.

Cosponsored by Partners in Caring via DOROT and The Jewish Board, PAS, Sutton Place Synagogue, and KJ

Striving for Health and Well-being: The Journey to Overcome Challenges Parkinson's Disease

Wednesday | Feb 10 | 6:30 pm | at Sutton Place Synagogue

RSVP by Feb 8 to Yael Kornfeld, DOROT social worker, 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.

In Partnership with The Jewish Week



How's Your Faith?

A Conversation with David Gregory, Abigail Pogrebin and Rabbi Cosgrove
Thursday | Feb 11 | 7:00 pm

PAS Travel

Our Promised Land: An Educational and Spiritual Journey

inspired by Ari Shavit's *My Promised Land – The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*
Feb 6–14

Watch the PAS Facebook page for updates from the travelers. Wish you were on the trip? Save the dates for a PAS trip to Prague and Budapest next fall, October 30–November 6.



Parashah & Pizza

Thursday | Feb 18
7:00 pm, pizza dinner
7:15 pm, class | Bryan Wexler,
Rabbinical Intern

*Pizza dinner sponsored by Men's
Club & Women's Network*

Lecture: The Real Housewives of the Bible

Tuesday | Feb 23 | 7:00 pm | at The
Temple Emanu-El Skirball Center |
Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | Feb 29 | 8:00 pm
The Periodic Table by Primo Levi

Connections to the Land with Dr. Rachel Korazim

Friday | Feb 26 | 9:15 am



The core Zionist narrative of Israel presents an unbroken unwavering connection between the people of Israel and its land. True as it is, at times individuals have felt, doubts, pain and critique as they were articulating their particular attachment to it. We shall look at works by Yitzhak Shalev, Rachel, Nathan Alterman, Yehuda Amichai, Ephraim Kishon, Balfour Hakak, Lysie Doron, and Amos Oz.

Cost: Free/members; \$20/general

DR. KORAZIM is a freelance curriculum development consultant for Israel and Holocaust education. Until 2008, she was the Academic Director of Distance learning programs at The JAFI Department of Education. She is a graduate of Haifa University and holds a PhD in Jewish education.



Shabbat Supper Club

Friday | Feb 26 | approx. 7:30 pm, after
Kabbalat Shabbat

Welcome Shabbat at a joyous musical service, then dine and make new friends. Congregants open their homes for festive dinners and lively conversation. Volunteer to host or come as a guest. Everyone's invited! *To volunteer to host, please email Liz Offenbach at loffenbach@pasyn.org or call Craig Demarest at 212-369-2600, x111. To sign up as a guest, visit pasyn.org/calendar and click on the event. Please respond by Feb 10.*

Sponsored by UJA@PAS



UJA Shabbat with Hindy Poupko

Saturday | Feb 27 | during Sanctuary
service



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Tikkun Olam

Baby Buggy Essential Needs Drive | Monday–Friday | Feb 8–12

Baby Buggy provides essential baby items to impoverished families across the country with the goal of improving their safety, health and well-being. Please donate diapers, wipes, and feeding supplies. Visit pasyn.org for a detailed list of acceptable donations.

Cosponsored by PAS, Temple Emanu-El, and Central Synagogue

Project Prom Collection Drive | Monday–Friday | Feb 29–March 4

Donate special occasion dresses, shoes, accessories, and unopened cosmetics for low-income high school girls in New York City.



In Honor of Presidents Day – Fifty Years Ago at PAS

SUZANNE AISENBERG, CHAIR, ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

On May 28, 1965, former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the guest of honor at Park Avenue Synagogue for a Friday evening service commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps by the Allied forces. At the end of WWII, Rabbi Judah Nadich had been the senior Jewish chaplain in the European theater of operations and was appointed by then General Eisenhower to serve as his first advisor on Jewish affairs.

As stated in the May 1965 PAS Bulletin:

“As a result of the decisions made by General Eisenhower during the fateful months of 1945, tens of thousands of Jews were restored to health and human dignity and given a fresh opportunity to begin life anew in other lands.”

“As a token of his leadership in the historic work of the rescue, rehabilitation and transportation of the Jewish survivors found in the Nazi concentration camps, Park Avenue Synagogue will present to General Eisenhower a Jerusalem Bible bound in silver with an inscription upon it expressing the sentiments of the occasion.”

To hear an excerpt of Rabbi Nadich presenting the Bible to President Eisenhower, visit the Shapiro Audio Archive on the PAS website. (Under Resources, click on “Archives” and then on “Shapiro Audio Archives” at the left of the page.) Rabbi Nadich published a book in 1953 called *Eisenhower and the Jews*, which describes his work as General Eisenhower’s advisor. A copy of the book is on reserve in the Rothschild Library.

Gallery

2nd floor

Seeing Ourselves in the Other
Albanian Muslim Rescuers
During the Holocaust
Photographs by Norman Gershman
January–April

When post-World War II Europe found itself devastated by the loss of its Jewish population, Albania was the only country where there were more Jewish people than had lived there prior to the Holocaust. Over 2,000 Jews from Albania, Greece, Austria, and Italy were hidden in the homes of Albanian Muslim families throughout the War. Norman Gershman, an American photographer fascinated by these stories, traveled to Albania and Kosovo to chronicle the tales of the righteous Albanians and their devotion to *Besa*, an Albanian code of honor which means “to keep the promise.”

Each portrait is accompanied by a personal statement of the individual’s honorable act. Through subtle portraiture, Gershman communicates the honor, faith, and altruism of Albanian rescuers during the Holocaust.

As the world grapples with today’s crises, this exhibition invites us to find inspiration in seeing ourselves both as those seeking refuge and as those who have the power to grant it.



Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.

Young Family Education | Spring Semester begins Monday, February 1. YFE toddler and afterschool classes will not meet February 15-19.

For latest information and to be informed of new events, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up.

To register or RSVP for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event to access information and registration forms. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner. For more information, contact Malka Lowenstein, Director of YFE, at mloenstein@pasyn.org or x140.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY WORSHIP PROGRAMS

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | Feb 5 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30 pm

We look forward to having the Yellow and Purple Rooms from our ECC lead a song from the bimah with Rabbi Witkovsky and Eliana Light as part of Kabbalat Shabbat. Children with February birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.

Cost: \$45/members; \$50/general; \$20/children

YFE Shabbat Services

Saturday | Feb 13 | 11:15 am | Tot Tefillah

Saturday | Feb 27 | 11:15 am | Tot TGIS

Shirat Shabbat

Fridays | Fri 12, 26 | 9:10 am | For parents and toddlers age 3 and under

TODDLER & ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Coffee with Malka

Wednesday | Feb 3 | 9:15 am

Come caffeinate and schmooze with our Director of Young Family Education, Malka Lowenstein. Learn about the exciting and innovative developments she has brought to YFE at PAS. Malka came to us in July, 2015 with a unique educational background and extensive experience abroad. She is eager to get to know the YFE community better and to hear your thoughts and ideas for the future.

PASECC

Everyday Jewish Life in the ECC

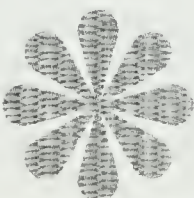


FROM ALIZA CINAMON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Returning from winter break, we picked up our Jewish Life Curriculum where we had left off. *Tzedakah* (righteous giving), *hakhnasat orhim* (hospitality) and *derekh eretz* (respect) have become part of the

vernacular on the 5th and 6th floors. The children have truly taken these values to heart, and our communal bulletin board displays photos of them proudly participating in these mitzvot while outside of school.

The tzedakah money collected by the classes has now been earmarked for the PAS Food Pantry. At the end of every week, the oldest children collect that tzedakah and use the money to buy canned goods to help fill the bags that the teens pack and distribute. Partnering with the high school students creates meaningful relationships and shared experiences as we all work together to perform this important mitzvah as a community.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library | **Kids' Shabbat Book Basket** | Look for the book basket just outside the Sanctuary. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

For program details and up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.



February is Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month (JDAIM).

During Hanukkah, we placed two new mezuzot at the entrance to the main sanctuary. One mezuzah is at the standard height – in the top third of the doorpost. The second mezuzah is lower, where a child or a person in a wheelchair can reach it. An initiative of our Inclusion Committee, the double mezuzot symbolize our

Our Congregational School goal is for our learners to Know, Do, Believe, and Belong. JDAIM emphasizes the fourth pillar: belonging. We strive to create a Jewish environment where every child has a place to learn and grow. Our Matan program – *matan* means “gift” in Hebrew – offers both self-contained classes for children with special needs as well as options for these children to be in a class with their peers with the right support to succeed.

Our tradition also teaches that regardless of our abilities, we are each made *b'tzelem elohim*, in the image of God. Take the opportunity during Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month to think about and discuss what it means to be made in the image of God. How can seeing ourselves and others as made in the image of God help us create an inclusive and caring PAS community?

Congregational School Schedule

12:00 pm | Grade Kiddush: 5 & 6

*Note: this program was not on the Shabbat magnet.

POSTCARD FROM CAMP



Meet a Jewish Camping Family

We asked the Weiss sisters, both students in the PAS Congregational School, to tell us what they like best about the Jewish camps they attend.

Please tell us about yourselves.

Sari: I'm Sari Weiss, in fourth grade. I go to Camp Seneca Lake (overnight).

Jesse: I'm Jesse Weiss, in first grade. I go to Camp Ramah Nyack (day camp)

What is your favorite thing about camp?

Sari: All the lake activities. I love the trampoline and magic carpet in the lake.

Jesse: Outdoor sports, like capture the flag. I love swimming.

Describe a typical day at camp.

Sari: Wake up and go to davening; breakfast; bunk cleanup; two activity periods with activities such as tennis, basketball, and swimming. After lunch, another activity such as arts and crafts or soccer, then instructional swim. Following shower hour is dinner, a night activity, canteen, and bedtime.

Jesse: We go straight down to the *migrash* (field) and we sing and dance. Then a morning activity like sports, or some praying, then lunch and more sports.

What do you miss most about camp during the school year?

Sari: Camp friends.

Jesse: My counselors. They were awesome.

For information on Jewish camps, please contact co-choirs Chona Zimmermon (chono.zimmerman@gmail.com) and Vanesso Woye (vonesso@ourwoye.com) or Director of the Congregation School, Jennifer Stern Gronawitz (jgronowitz@posyn.org).



PAS Family Retreat for Grades K-7

Friday, May 13–Sunday, May 15 | at Camp Zeke, Lakewood, PA

Shabbat can be worship. Shabbat can be games. Shabbat can be learning. Shabbat can be a hike in the woods. Shabbat can be singing together. Shabbat can be outdoors. Join the Grades K-7 community and PAS clergy and educators for a novel Shabbat Experience. Register on pasyn.org.

PAS Teens & Youth

Let's Learn

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School meets every Wednesday evening with different mini-courses taking place every few weeks. Please register via the Teen Weekly email.

Continuing mini-course

Grits and Biscuits with Hallie Chandler

Wednesdays | Feb 3, 10 | 6:00 pm

Sweet tea, grits, biscuits, fried chicken, bacon (kosher, of course), and gravy. Though Southern Jews never comprised more than 1 percent of the South's population, they sure made a name for themselves. Learn how they differed from their Northern cousins and how they encountered assimilation, slavery, and intermarriage.

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | Feb 6 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents are invited to meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks and Shabbat fun!

For Grades 11 & 12 only

Late Night with Rabbi Witkovsky

Wednesday | Feb 10 | 7:30 pm

Join the rabbi in his office once a month for a discussion of the most interesting topics of today, tomorrow, and hundreds of years ago. No prior knowledge needed. Please bring friends, whether they are PAS members or not.

For 8th graders

Rosh Hodesh, It's a Girl Thing & Shevet Achim, Brotherhood

Monday | Feb 22 | 6:00 pm

Led by Hallie Chandler and Daniel Sternberg, these experiential education groups cultivate Jewish identity with fun communal experiences. The groups provide a safe space to be with one another while addressing topics such as leadership, self-esteem, friendship, competition, power and pleasure.

New mini-course

Israel with Rabbi Zuckerman

Wednesdays | Feb 24, March 2, 9, 16 | 6:00 pm

The roots of conflict and the hopes for peace. Learn from Arabs, Israelis, professors and other students about contemporary conflicts in Israel.

Let's Lead

Teen A Cappella

Saturday | Feb 27 | 4:00 pm |

Rehearsal at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home

Spend an hour on Shabbat afternoon with friends who like to sing, schmooze and snack.

Rock Band

Thursdays | 6:00 pm

Exploring contemporary Jewish music, this group plays and sings together. *To learn more, contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.*

PASTA (Park Avenue Synagogue Teaching Assistants)

Monday–Thursday | 4:00–6:00 pm | Flexible time slots

PASTA Training | Feb 24

There are positions available to work as a *madrach/a* (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School. Each *madrach/a* will be matched with a mentor teacher and will partner with them to help our youngest PAS learners on their Jewish journeys. *For more information, or to sign up, please email Pam Slifer, Assistant Director of the Congregational School, at pslifer@pasyn.org.*

PAS Youth Choir

REHEARSALS

Shabbat/Saturday | Feb 6 | 9:30–9:55 am

Shabbat/Saturday | Feb 27 | TGIS | 9:15–9:55 am

PERFORMANCE

Shabbat/Saturday | Feb 27 | TGIS | 10:00 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. *For more information, please contact Cantor Shira Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org.*

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

PACKING

Wednesdays | 4:00 pm

DISTRIBUTION

Fridays | 3:45 pm

Contact co-directors Adam First, Matthew Goren, or Caroline Silver, or volunteer coordinator Davis Haupt on the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information.

Teen Fantasy Football League

Celebrates the Super Bowl

Shabbat/Saturday | Feb 6 | at Sanctuary service

All participants in the Teen Fantasy Football League are invited to services to have an aliyah. *Mazal tov* to Adam Perlstein, Joseph & Rabbi Savenor, and Larry Heller for coming in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd! Certificates and prizes will be given at kiddush. Fantasy football cookies for all!

Let's Go

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie

Anytime!

Hallie Chandler invites anyone in grades 7–12 for an ice cream, a cupcake, or a drink of choice. Please take her up on it! She is eager to meet PAS teens and pre-teens. If you would like to set up a time for yourself or volunteer a young person in your life to meet Hallie, please contact her at hchandler@pasyn.org. Her door is always open.

Board Game Break

Saturday | Feb 6 | 1:00 pm

Hang with friends on Shabbat afternoon. Schmooze, snack, and don't let Hallie Chandler beat you at Settlers, Ticket to Ride, Trivial Pursuit, Pandemic, Jungle Speed or Bananagrams.

6th-8th Grade

Drive-in Movie at PAS

Saturday evening | Feb 6 | 5:30 pm

Everybody loves Saturday night! Make your own car out of cardboard boxes, show it off to your friends, then pull up to the screen as we enjoy a movie, popcorn, and hot chocolate.

For students in grades 8-12

Trip to Charleston, South Carolina

Friday–Sunday | Feb 12–15

Teens will see the oldest synagogue in continuous use in the US, enjoy delicious Southern food, and experience Southern Jewish hospitality.

Rock Climbing

Tuesday | Feb 23 | TBA

Study break! Push your limits and come climb with PAS friends and our own climbing expert, Jordan Wayne.



PAS College Connections

Help us keep in touch with your student on campus! High school graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. They can receive emails with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages several times a year, including next month for Purim. If you have not yet submitted your student's address, update it now on pasyn.org.

PAS 20s and 30s

Join Shabbat dinner groups, small learning groups, events, and social action programs. Activities are open to all PAS 20s and 30s and their friends (synagogue membership not required). To see more activities, visit the synagogue website. *If you are interested in this new network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.*

Birthright with PAS

May 30 – June 9

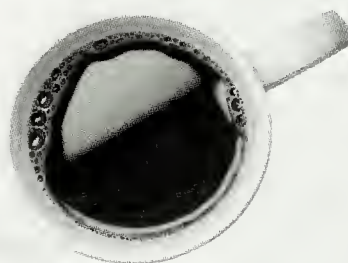
It's your birthright to visit our people's homeland. Go on a free trip to Israel with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky. This trip is open to anyone ages 22-26 who is eligible to go on Birthright. Their policies have recently expanded to take more people: if you are unsure if you're eligible, check with Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or the Birthright website. Registration begins February 1.



Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky invites anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a 20- or 30-something in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.



Ramah Minyan at PAS

Friday | Feb 5 | 7:00 pm

Come once a month for an open Friday evening with the Ramah Minyan. After a beautiful Kabbalat Shabbat, stay for drinks and food. It's spiritual, it's social, it's ramahkable! All are welcome.

BrainThirsty with Guest Speaker Dr. Sharon Goldman

Monday | Feb 8 | 7:45 pm

AIPAC's Political Director for the Northeast Region, Dr. Sharon Goldman, will speak and lead a discussion about the American Jewish community and Israel. Feel free to bring friends. *If you would like to host your own group for your friends at an office or apartment, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky. New groups are forming all the time.*

Meals at the Mission

Sunday | Feb 21 | 5:30–7:00 pm

Serve a meal and a community. Head down to the Bowery Mission to help prepare and serve food.

Shabbat Dinner Any Week or Every Week

Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you would like to host a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and the online hub OneTable, or if you are interested in attending a Shabbat dinners hosted by Rabbi Witkovsky, please contact him at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.



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February

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Tuesday | March 1 | 6:00 pm, Teen Program; 7:00 pm, Lecture with Rabbi Jonah Pesner

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Thursday | March 10 | 6:30 pm | *See p. 3*

Shabbat Dinner Series

"A Rabbi's Adventure in the Bill of Rights" with Rabbi Jack Moline

Friday | March 18

Purim 5776 at PAS

Wednesday | March 23

7:00 pm | Spiel! The Musical

8:00 pm | Megillah Reading

Thursday | March 24

7:00 am | Morning minyan with Megillah and Torah reading

12:00 pm | Purim Se'udah!

Sunday | March 27

11:15 am | Young Family Purim Service and mini-Megillah

12:00 pm | Purim Carnival Open for All

